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To: Applicants/Potential Applicants to the Open Spaces Program
From: Leslie Gimeno
Date: February 7, 2022
Re: Changes to the Cape May County Open Spaces Program

The Cape May County Open Spaces Board reviews policies and procedures at the end of each calendar year and makes recommendations on changes to the Board of County Commissioners. The purpose of these revisions is to make certain that the Program is responsive to the needs of its constituents, and to ensure that it operates in an efficient and effective manner.

It is anticipated that the Board of County Commissioners will formally adopt these changes during the month of February. As I know that many of you have become accustomed to the way that the Program has operated over the past several years, I am providing you with the attached DRAFT document, entitled 2022 Program Changes "At a Glance". Please note that a number of key elements of the Program have changed, including application deadlines and the introduction of a pre-application process to further enhance the facilitation of partnerships.

I will be sending out a new Program Guide with updated information once the Commissioners have adopted our Open Spaces Board's recommendations. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at your convenience at (609) 465-6875.